

MINUTES OF THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS

CR-08-00011

May 14, 2008  
9:15 a.m.

**UNITED STATES OF AMERICA -V- EDWARD LEE SANTOS**

PRESENT: HON. ALEX R. MUNSON, JUDGE PRESIDING  
K. LYNN LEMIEUX, COURTROOM DEPUTY  
SANA E. N. SHMULL, COURT REPORTER  
BEVERLY MC CALLUM, ASSISTANT U.S. ATTORNEY  
LOREN SUTTON, ATTORNEY FOR DEFENDANT  
EDWARD LEE SANTOS, DEFENDANT

PROCEEDINGS: **CHANGE OF PLEA**

Defendant appeared with counsel, Attorney Loren Sutton. Government was represented by Beverly McCallum, AUSA. Also present was Melinda Brunson, U.S. Probation Officer.

Defendant was sworn and examined as to his understanding of his constitutional rights, his right to trial and his understanding of the Plea Agreement.

Court reviewed every element of the Plea Agreement with the Defendant. Government reported to the Court what they would be able to prove if this matter proceeded to trial. Defendant entered a plea of **GUILTY**. Court found that the defendant was fully competent to enter a knowing and voluntary plea. Court accepted the plea and the Plea Agreement.

Court ordered that the **Sentencing hearing be set for Tuesday, August 26, 2008 at 9:00 a.m.** and that the presentence investigation report be due on July 22, 2008.

Court ordered that the defendant be remanded back into the custody of the U.S. Marshal.

Adjourned at 9:50 a.m.

By \_\_\_\_\_/s/\_\_\_\_\_  
K. Lynn Lemieux, Courtroom Deputy